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FOR:	PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 11 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-141299 to claim priority date of May 11, 2001.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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